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SUBJECT: US PARTICIPATION OCEANEXPO 74

REF: A. PARIS A-253 OF APRIL 3, 1973

B. USDOC 4659

C. USDOC 12920

1. EMBASSY PARIS, IN REF A., RECOMMENDED OFFICIAL US PARTICIPATION IN OCEANEXPO, FRANCE'S SECOND TRIENNIAL EXHIBITION AND SYMPOSIUM ON THE EXPLOITATION OF THE OCEANS, TO BE HELD OCTOBER 1-6 IN BORDEAUX. IN RESPONSE, REF B., DATED MARCH 28, 1974, NOTED THAT VISIT OF NOAA OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH SHIP TO BORDEAUX, TENTATIVELY PROPOSED IN REF C., NO LONGER FEASIBLE DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS.

2. THROUGH OCEANEXPO OFFICIALS, EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER DATED MAY 24, 1974 FROM REAR ADMIRAL J. EDWARD SNYDER, JR., US NAVY, OCEANOGRAPHER OF THE NAVY, 200 STOVALL STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22332 TO MR. LA PRAIRIE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE GOF NATIONAL CENTER FOR OCEAN EXPLOITATION (CNEXO) STATING:

"I AM ALSO PLEASED TO REPORT THAT IT WILL INDEED BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR A US NAVAL OCEANOGRAPHIC SHIP TO BE PRESENT IN BORDEAUX DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER.

AT THE PRESENT, WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CONFIRMING SCHEDULES FOR MANY OF OUR SHIPS SO THAT IT WILL BE A FEW

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WEEKS BEFORE WE CAN PRECISELY IDENTIFY WHICH SHIP WILL BE

PRESENT. AS SOON AS THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE I WILL
FORWARD THE NAME AND CHARACTERISTICS. IN ADDITION, SHOULD
YOU CONSIDER IT OF INTEREST AND LOGISTICALLY FEASIBLE, I
WOULD BE PLEASED TO MAKE AVAILABLE A SPECIALLY CONFIGURED
GEOPHYSICAL AIRCRAFT FOR VIEWING DURING THE SYMPOSIUM"

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING CONFIRMATION ASAP
WHETHER OR NOT US WILL OFFICIALLY BE SO REPRESENTED AT
OCEANEXPO.
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